

- 201 Service Provider or reseller user places order for a batch of scratch cards
- 203 Recharge Card Management System sends manufacturer an order file associated with a specific reseller
- 205 —Manufacturer produces cards and sends to reseller
- 207 Reseller enters cards into inventory, notifies recharge card management system
- 209 Distributor orders cards from reseller
- 211 Distributor acknowledges receipt of cards
- 213 Distributor activates cards in Recharge Card Management System
- 215 Distributor sells card to a customer
- 217 Customer calls a 1-800 number or uses Internet to access the prepaid administration system in order to transfer the scratch card value to user's account
- 219 Customer's mobile identification number or caller identification number sent to prepaid administration center
- 221 Customer provides scratch number to prepaid administration system
- 223 Prepaid administration system checks the customer's account identification, sends scratch number and account identification to the recharge card management system

3|3 FIG. 2b

From Fig 2A, 223

- 225 Recharge Card Management System verifies legitimacy of scratch card, identifies reseller or distributor who sold the card, and the face value of the card
- 227 Recharge Card Management system returns face value of card and reseller or distributor account identification to prepaid administration system
- 229 Prepaid Administration Center compares reseller or distributor account number received from Recharge Card Management System with the account number in its own database

Match

231 If there is a match, the Prepaid Administration System increments the customer's prepaid account by the face value of the scratch card, and acknowledges the Recharge Card Management System and the customer for success recharge

233 — Recharge Card Management System marks the card as used in its database

235 ~ Recharge Card Management System returns an error response